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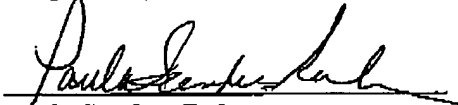
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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the shortened statutory period for response now set to expire February 25, 2003 in this application be extended for a period of one month(s), the extended period then expiring on March 25, 2003. This is a first request for an extension of time.

Please charge \$110 (one month) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), please treat any concurrent or future reply in this application which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1) as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 in this application to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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